

**Table 43a. Standard errors on primary reason for working in a career path job outside doctoral degree field
by recent doctoral recipients: 1997**

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Primary reason	All fields
Total recent doctoral recipients reporting career path job is not related to the doctoral field (number).....	160.1
	Percent
Pay or promotion opportunities.....	4.3
Working conditions.....	1.4
Job location.....	4.3
Change in career or professional interests.....	4.5
Family-related reasons.....	1.3
Job in doctoral field not available.....	6.4
Other.....	2.2

NOTES: 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between June of 1990 and 1996.

Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients